Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 19 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 19 Jul 2023 at 02:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions throughout the next five days. Lower for detail on the timing, location and intensity of rain and showers.

Headline for Wednesday 19 Jul 2023: After a bright start, cloudy with a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	40%	40%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Jul 2023

Weather: The morning will begin dry with sunny spells in the southeast, otherwise cloud and the occasional shower in the northwest will spread southeast from the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud at 500-600m at first becomes broken but rises to 800-900m through the morning. Out of the cloud the visibility will be good falling moderate in any showers later.

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Forecast for Wednesday 19 Jul 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	14/17 NW	12/16 NW	12/17 NW	14/19 NW	18/24 NW	17/21 NW	16/21 W
900	13/16 NW	12/16 NW	12/16 NW	14/19 NW	18/24 NW	16/21 NW	15/21 W
600	10/12 NW	10/14 NW	10/14 NW	11/16 NW	14/20 NW	10/15 NW	10/15 W
300	5/14 NW	4/14 NW	7/15 NW	6/16 NW	8/21 NW	4/16 NW	4/17 NW
Glen	3/8 N	5/10 NW	6/11 NW	9/13 W	9/17 NW	7/15 NW	7/14 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/0	5/1	5/2	6/3	6/2	5/0	4/-0
900	6/2	6/2	6/3	7/4	7/3	6/2	5/1
600	8/5	9/6	9/6	10/8	10/7	8/6	8/5
300	10/9	12/11	12/11	13/12	13/11	10/10	10/9
Glen	12/12	14/14	14/14	15/14	15/14	13/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	1800m	1600m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Showers are likely to be isolated with the best of any drier and brighter periods across southern and eastern ranges. It will feel cool in fresh winds at height.

Forecast for Thursday 20 Jul 2023
Weather: Bright spells but cloudy at times with a few showers.

Maximum wind: West to northwest 20-25mph gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud at 400-600m in the early morning will light to 600-700m from mid-morning. The visibility will be good away from the cloud, falling moderate in any showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising plus 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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